

Seattle,
Wash.,
14th December

Big Friend of Refugees !

Had yesterday a very unpleasant talk with a Mister Mc Cave at the Myer-haeuser HQS in Tacoma. He claimed to be the Personnel Manager of that corporation, besides - one of long standing, but he claimed to be completely ignorant as to any agreement made last year between the Washingtonian DC circles and this outfit here as to my employment at said company. His defense was rather convincing; i had to assume that at least this person is of certain innocence re this messy affair. I was told also that his staff had made a phone call to Portland and heard similar " I-don't-know-anything-about -this agreement " answer. That makes me rather angry - and justly so. For more than a year now i have been going around here like in a game; have aged considerably in my physical outlook (which lessens my chances ever to get back to family tracks..); have acquired an almost fatalistic attitude as to the uselessness of further efforts to secure any income-bearing position here; have deepened considerably my un-American attitude; am moving closer to the thought to get on more friendlier terms with the Soviets - since they are on the opposite side, not as bloodthirsty as my former friends and acquaintances among the Governmental people here.

So - to straighten out what still can be straightened - i request my immediate passage back to the capital where i intend to visit the Embassy and start the procedure to get back to my homeland. You might still be of some last help which would take off some burden from Your Kind heart (i had the feeling that now and then it was bleeding..). I could undertake a court action as well, but that would be the last step i would take since i'm not so ungrateful as to the best part of my visit in the American Theater; at times it was gorgeous..

Send me the ticket or corresponding money to this address:
6226 20th Avenue, N.E.
Seattle, Wash.
where i will reside until the 12th of December.

Greetings to Your wife and both children - and the Secret Service men as well. In a way they did their best in this dangerous country of presidential ~~as~~...

Same as before, in spirit

Fred Z. Launags

* from Your colleague

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